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Applicant : Tapiro
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Examiner : Michael B. Holmes

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Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SHARING OF EXPERT KNOWLEDGE

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE
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Dear Examiner:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2004. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date. Therefore, a Response was due by May 25, 2004. Accordingly, a one-month extension of time is hereby requested. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in the present Application in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.